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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4.

POSTAL MATTERS ONCE MORE.

The object of this paper is to allude more particularly to that branch of the most important Department which relates to the transmission of our mail matter through the Victoria Post Office. With respect to the conveyance of mails in the interior, we presume our readers are as sick of reading as we are of writing upon that subject. And yet there is one little matter which we may be permitted to mention here, and which can hardly fail to amuse the public.

We have repeatedly taken occasion to point out the bungling absurdity of the notorious Barnard mail contract of 1862. But there is one condition of that contract with which the public may not be acquainted, and which only came to our own knowledge a few weeks ago. We refer to a covenant by which the contractor is entitled to an extra charge of ONE DOLLAR AN OUNCE for all mail matter in excess of TWELVE POUNDS for each trip required by said contract! Grub is carried to Cariboo for about 60c. a pound, or about four cents an ounce, while gold is brought down from there, in this same gentleman's express bag, at the rate of fifty cents an ounce; and yet he must be paid the enormous sum of one dollar an ounce, or sixteen dollars a pound for carrying mail matter to Cariboo! Incredible as this may appear it is, nevertheless, a stubborn, and, as far as Government is concerned, an ugly fact.

To make the maximum weight twelve pounds is sufficiently absurd. Why, the official matter alone during the mining season would amount to average that. And while we were sending the British Columbian through that channel last summer it weighed ten pounds for each trip! No wonder the Government shut down upon us in a rather summary manner after carrying it free for about two months—probably about the time Mr. Barnard's first bill for extras was presented for payment. Why, according to this the transmission of this Journal alone during these two months must have cost the Colony no less than seven hundred dollars! It was really very naughty of us to be so severe upon a Government who would expend so much of the public revenue in circulating our paper through the interior. And we should entertain serious misgivings as to our ingratitude did we not happen to know that the extraordinary contract alluded to was neither the result of a desire to circulate our paper nor to benefit the public; but, pure and simple, a reward for services rendered to His Excellency the Governor! We will not now state what these services were. We would make every compassionate allowance for the frailties of humanity, and, for the present, spare the feelings of one whom, in some respects, we esteem. A disinclination for hard work, and the maintenance of a family, together with more than ordinary ambition, may be received in extenuation, if not in justification, of what we all despise, if not condemn, in the abstract. It would be interesting to know the exact amount of public money that has been squandered under this contract. We all know but too well the amount of public service rendered under it.

But, to return to that particular branch of the service with which we set out, the gross bungling and disgraceful negligence which characterize the management of the Victoria Post Office, in so far as respects the mail matter in transit to and from this Colony, is a public grievance, calling loudly for the intervention of the authorities. While large sums are being filched from the revenue of this Colony for the purpose of subsidizing mail steamers between San Francisco and Victoria, the most unblinking negligence in regard to the forwarding of our mail matter on its arrival at the latter place is constantly being practised. Instead of making up the mails for British Columbia at once and dispatching them by the first steamer, they are almost invariably allowed to lie over for one and sometimes for two steamers.

The practice in other countries is to attend to the through mails before local delivery if there are not distinct offices for the two branches. And it is very reasonable it should be so. An hour's delay in local delivery could not be a very serious affair. But an hour's delay in making up and dispatching through mails is almost certain, in our case at least, to cause several days, and, at some seasons, a week's delay in the receipt of our mails. The usual mode of receiving our mail matter from Victoria of late has been something like the following: Letters by the second steamer; one half of the newspapers by the third steamer, and the balance by the fourth steamer

after the arrival of the San Francisco steamer at Victoria! We have been taught to consider patience an important virtue. But it is a serious question in our judgement whether the continued exercise of it be indeed a virtue under such circumstances. And the more we look at this subject the more thoroughly are we convinced that the only remedy for this evil is to have our mails come to and through Victoria in separate bags; and even then it would be necessary to have a special agent to see to their prompt transfer from the steamer at Esquimalt to the river steamer.

We will not now allude to other irregularities believed to occur in the Victoria Post Office, irregularities which have so completely destroyed confidence that all important matter, which would have occasion to go to or pass through that office, is now sent by express, or by private hand.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. oc27

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red on the wound, or sore, time inches round about the spots. It will penetrate to all muscles, and even to the most wholesome, healing, any tissue requisite for the of the Ointment is increased water before the Ointment in healing should never be anything else, as the young like a cream, would be

HEAD, APOPLEXY.

in these complaints from slow-ly cooling and heat- upon the spine it acts surplus blood from the being; this Ointment has nating fits and convulsions, cutting. The Pills should act.

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in these painful affections ment, as it has rescued re, after every other means. Ointment should be well twice a day, after it has been salt water, and dried, and the patient no longer need occupation.

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All advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4.

COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NECESSITY OF DIRECT IMPORTATION.

In a recent issue we stated the gratifying progress our Colony had made in 1862, and glanced at the urgent necessity which existed for our commercial men to encourage by every means in their power direct importation, and discontinue the present system foisted upon us of obtaining four fourths of our supplies via Victoria. The majority of our readers are daily becoming more fully impressed with the importance of this subject; but probably few are prepared to believe that our present anti-commercial custom of importing unnecessarily via Victoria costs us 33 per cent., a fact admitted by a Vancouver Island contemporary, who thus comments on our former article: "It is quite true that in our statement of the imports of Victoria for 1862, we placed them at \$3,553,477, and we dare say, the exports from Victoria to British Columbia amount to \$2,013,393, but before the latter sum can be properly compared with our imports, we must deduct from it the expenses and profits added by our merchants to the value of the goods as entered in Victoria. These charges cannot be placed at less than 33 per cent. on the very lowest calculation. Deduct them from \$2,013,393 and we have \$1,342,262 as the Victoria import value of the goods shipped to British Columbia from this place. Take that amount from the whole of our imports for last year and we have a balance of \$2,211,215, or about 66 per cent. for home consumption and re-exportation to other countries than British Columbia." We have to observe that the author of the above quotation is no accountant, for he makes the singular blunder of deducting a third from the total amount of our imports from Victoria, to show the original value in Vancouver Island, instead of deducting a fourth as he should have done. We presume the intention was to show a charge of 33 per cent. on the export value of the goods; the correct amount will therefore be \$1,510,046, which, with a third added, \$503,347, will make the aggregate of \$2,013,393, which is the Customs valuation here of our receipts via Victoria. Deducting \$1,510,046 from \$3,553,477 the total imports into Vancouver Island would leave that Colony but 57 per cent. of their imports to supply the wants of its inhabitants, and to carry on the said-to-be large foreign trade of the would-be commercial emporium, Victoria.

Our average population during the year 1862, exclusive of aborigines, may be estimated at 8000. These consumed imports to the value of \$2,800,840, or deducting \$503,347, the unreasonable burden imposed in Victoria upon goods imported from them, we have \$2,297,493, being at the rate of \$287 per head. This enormous and unjust levy of \$503,347 denuded every individual in British Columbia last year of \$62.91 cts., or in other words British Columbia lost \$503,347, which it should have added to its capital instead of its being added to the capital of Victoria, Vancouver Island, a consequence brought about by a misdirection of trade, through the influence of the Government and their servants, together with the Hudson Bay Company and their servants, who audaciously and disgracefully exercised the positions they held to further their local and private interests there.

We before brought forward only the commercial importance of this Colony, not of any particular town in it; but as our contemporary has chosen to attack us locally, we are prepared to break a lance with him. The imports in 1862 into Vancouver Island amounted to \$3,553,477; of these we took \$1,510,046, and assuming the average population of the Island, inclusive of Her Majesty's Naval Station, to be 5800, and that they each consume at the same ratio as ourselves, it gives a balance of \$380,831 to carry on the Victoria trade with the States, Sandwich Islands, &c., &c., of which such hired twaddlers as Pemberton, McDonald and Rattray boast so much.

To show that our estimate as given above is rather in excess of the correct amount in favor of Vancouver Island, we extract the following from a letter of "Anglo-Saxon," alias Dr. Helmecken, in the "Alta California" of February 17th, and dated Victoria, V. I., February 4th. In writing under the heading "Commercial Statistics" the Doctor, who is a son-in-law of Governor Douglas, and has therefore access to reliable returns, states, "of the goods landed at Victoria, one tenth, or \$352,305, are exported to various foreign places, such as the United States, the Russian Possessions, Sandwich Islands, &c." and goes on to state that, as an emporium for British goods, the establishment of Victoria as a Free Port has proved a failure.

We assert that British goods for the San Fran-

cisco market will never be sent via Victoria; and we venture to affirm that four years after British Columbia has a resident Governor and a local Government, instead of receiving as now one fourth of her supplies direct, and three fourths via Victoria, she will receive three fourths direct and one fourth via Victoria. Let our contemporary recollect this prediction, and "when found make a note on't."

THE ADMISSION OF BARRISTERS.—A petition to His Excellency the Governor setting forth the inconvenience and evil arising from the exclusive policy adopted by Judge Boggie in regard to this matter, and praying His Excellency to make provision for the admission of duly qualified Colonial Barristers to practice in the superior court of this Colony, signed by one hundred and fifty citizens of New Westminster, including nearly all the leading inhabitants, was sent down on the 14th ult.; but up to the present time no reply, good or bad, has been vouchsafed the petitioners. We cannot presume that His Excellency intends treating with silent contempt a respectful petition from so large a body of colonists; but we are surprised that its receipt has never been acknowledged, for which plenty of time has already transpired.

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.—Elsewhere will be found the result of the appeal made to the good folks of Douglas, a result which certainly does them great honor. We impatiently await a response from Lilloet.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.—At the regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Mr. D. Ramage tendered his resignation as Secretary, which was accepted with expressions of regret, and a unanimous vote of thanks for past services was presented to him. Mr. W. Grieve was unanimously elected in his stead.

THE LECTURE delivered by the Rev. E. White last evening was not very numerously attended, but was highly interesting. The next lecture of the course is to be delivered by Lieutenant Palmer, R. E.—Subject, "Cariboo." Surely that will draw a crowd.

WAR NEWS.—We have a Victoria Colonist Extra of yesterday, containing three days later news, received via the Sound, but so entirely devoid of interest that we decline publishing it. The steamers Enterprise and J. W. Moore arrived from Victoria yesterday.

New Advertisements.

J. L. GUMBINNER,
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AND DEALER IN

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Mark the Fleeting Shadow!
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The whole to conclude with the LAUGHABLE FARCE, in one Act,

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Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, or of the members of the Board of Management.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Finance Committee of the JOHN COOPER. R. C. Hospital Board.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets, where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JOSEPH SOREL,
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF
—AT—
VICTORIA COST PRICES
C. NELSON,
CORNER LIVERPOOL WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER,
British Columbia,

Having occasion to retire from business for a short period, has determined to sell off his present stock of

Dry Goods
AND
CLOTHING,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Groceries
AND
Provisions,
Hardware,
&c., &c.,

at Victoria Cost Prices, for Cash. Those who desire great bargains would do well to give his stock an early inspection.

All outstanding accounts must be settled immediately.
New Westminster, Feb. 24th, 1863. fe25 2m

OPPOSITION
to all who send to VICTORIA for their
GOODS.

Buy of me by

WHOLESALE

as you do when you send to VICTORIA.

Pay me the

CASH

as you do when you buy in VICTORIA.

Just Received**FOR SALE,**

4000 lbs. S. I. No. 1 Sugar,
2000 lbs. " No. 2 "
2000 lbs. " No. 1 Crushed Sugar,
1000 lbs. China Sugar, No. 1,
2000 lbs. Oregon Bacon,
1000 lbs. " Hams,
2000 lbs. English Sperm Candles,
1000 lbs. Adamantine "
2000 lbs. Isthmus Butter,
500 lbs. California fresh Butter,
100 bbls. Golden Gate Flour,
50 bbls. National Mills, "
50 bbls. Clinton Extra "
50 bbls. Bakers' Extra "
25 bbls. Mess Pork,
150 Boxes English Soap,
500 gal. East Boston Syrup,
20 Cases Chartres Coffee,
1000 lbs. Bayas Beans,
50 Boxes Raisins,
200 lbs. Currents,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, and a thousand
and-one other articles.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

Just Received!

Ex "Princess Royal," from England,

For Sale,

By the undersigned,

800 lbs. Congo Tea.

500 lbs. Hyson Tea.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Advertisements.

J. A. Webster
HAVING JUST ARRIVED WITH A LARGE AND
WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
WINTER GOODS
AND
CLOTHING,

Would call the attention of the public generally to the same, the Stock being one of the LARGEST ever offered for inspection in New Westminster.

DRY GOODS!
Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, De Regas,
Organdies, Princettas, Mohairs,
Repps, Winceys, Delains,

AND
WORSTED DRESS GOODS!
of EVERY DESCRIPTION, together with a large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS
Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed
Scarfs and Square Shawls; Black and
Colored Mantles.

AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

HOSIERY & GLOVES
IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND STYLE.

Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings,
Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, &c., &c.

BALTIC SHIRTS,
WHITE SHIRTS,
REGATTA SHIRTS,
SHIRT COLLARS,
TIES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

CLOTHING!

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
ENGLISH CLOTHING,
OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES,
CONSISTING OF

Tweed Suits, Tweed & Cassimere Sack & Frock Coats,

Beaver Sack and Frock Coats,
Beaver, Whitney, and Reversible Over Coats; Tweed, Cassimere & Cloth Pants and Vests, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes

The Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES will by far exceed anything ever before offered, having been manufactured expressly for this Market, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Cowper, of the firm of WEBSTER & CO., (who has just arrived from England) and consists of

ENGLISH BELMONT AND WATER TIGHT BOOTS,
" BLUCHER AND OXFORD SHOES,
" NAIL NAPOLÉON MINING BOOTS,
" RIDING BOOTS,
" CALF, CARPET & MOROCCO SLIPPERS
LADS', MISSES', AND INFANTS' BOOTS & SHOES of every variety, size and description.

LADIES' LAMB-LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER.
" ELASTIC, SIDE LACE & BALMORAL BOOTS
GENTS' LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER WEAR.
" FRENCH DRESS CALF SEWED BOOTS.
" " CALF AND ENAMELLED
GAITER BOOTS, &c., &c.

BALMORAL SKIRTS
HOOP SKIRTS, &c., &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH
14, 2, 24 YARDS WIDE.

Table Oil Cloth.
A LARGE STOCK OF

Wall Paper, Paper Hangings, Window Curtains, Shades, Fixtures, &c.,

Just Received, together with a host of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits complete at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster,
New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

New Advertisements.

Wm. Gillett,
LINEN & WOOLEN DRAPER!
(On the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.)
BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of
Drapery Goods,
consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS,
SHAWLS AND MANTLES,
PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,
GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

FAMILY MOURNING.
NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES.
New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. dia

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

HARDIE'S HOTEL.
New Westminster, B. C.
H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.
THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS
of the best brands. Constantly on hand.
Square Meals, 50 cents,
Beds, 50 "
Board per week, 6 dollars,
Board and lodging per week, 8 "
MATTRESSES provided FREE.
January 30th, 1863. ja31 te

SMITH & MURRAY
BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

FIRE ARMS!
Guns, Revolvers and
FIRE ARMS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Cleaned and Repaired.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he has commenced business as a
GUN SMITH,
on Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store, where he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch any work in his line.
Orders from the Interior will at all times receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate.
ROBERT GAWLEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 8, 1862. dia te

R. P. MEAD,
Sign, Fancy and
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparencies, Shades and Screens
PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.
Up-country orders solicited.
Office, on Columbia Street.
New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. dia te

FRESH VEGETABLES.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 1th, 1862.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; it is read by every man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is circulated as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRING, Victoria, and Thos. Borer, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4.

NEW MINING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

We publish the following for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are interested in out mining laws. We copy from the Victoria Colonist:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

[ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOLD FIELDS ACT, 1859.]

WHEREAS, under the "Gold Fields Act, 1859," the Governor for the time being of British Columbia is empowered by writing under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, to make rules and regulations, in the nature of By-laws, for all matters relating to mining.

And whereas, in conformity with that Act, certain Rules and Regulations have been issued, bearing date the 7th September, 1859, the 6th Jan., 1860, and the 29th Sep., 1862, respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to make further provisions for the working of gold mines.

Sec. I.—Repeals rule 3, of 7th Sept., 1859.

The Rule No. 3 of those dated 7th Sept., 1859, declaring the size of mining claims, is hereby repealed, so far as it is inconsistent herewith.

Sec. II.—Size of claims.—Bar diggings.

From and after the date hereof, the size of a claim shall be, for bar diggings, a strip of land 100 feet wide at the mark to which the river rises when flooded a long such high water mark, and thence extending down direct to the river, to the lowest water level.

For dry diggings, 100 feet square.

General Diggings.

For diggings not herein otherwise specially described 100 feet square.

Quartz Claims.

In quartz claims the size shall be 150 feet in length, measured along the lode or vein, with power for the miner to follow the lode or vein and its spurs, dips and angles, anywhere on or below the surface, included between the two extremities of such length of 150 feet, but not to advance upon or beneath the surface of the earth, more than 100 feet in a lateral direction, from the main lode or vein, along which the claim is to be measured. All measurements are to be made on the surface of the earth, neglecting inequalities.

Number.—Staking.

Every claim is to have a distinguishing number marked on its boundary pegs. Every individual claim, whether part of a company, claim or not, shall be staked out with 4 corner pegs of at least 4 inches diameter, the same as defined in rule 2 of the rules and regulations of 7th September, 1859.

Tunnel Claims.

In tunnelling or sinking—each miner shall be allowed a frontage of 100 feet, irrespective of depth. The Gold Commissioner shall have the power to regulate what number of the miners, holding such claims, shall be employed prospecting, until gold in paying quantities shall have been discovered, after which the full number of authorized miners must be employed on the claim. The side boundaries of each claim shall be distinctly marked off by 2 parallel lines or rows of pegs, fixed in the ground at intervals of 5 feet or thereabouts, the said boundaries or parallel lines shall be carried in a direction as straight and square as possible to the summit level. No party shall sink or drive a head between the said parallel lines, saving with the consent of the party first in possession, until gold shall have been found as under mentioned.

Extent of Claim.

The extent of claim to each miner shall be 100 feet square, and he shall be allowed to mark off the claim a head of the spot, where gold in paying quantities shall have been obtained, beyond the limits of the claim so marked out.

Rights of Prospecting.

Beyond these limits any other party may prospect by shaft and tunnel from the bottom thereof, and until a lead is struck in paying quantities, shall have the exclusive right of prospecting within two such parallel lines as aforesaid, and shall then mark out his claim as above mentioned.

Tunnel Under Hills.

In tunnelling under hills, on the frontage of which angles occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form—no party shall be allowed to tunnel from any of the said angles, nor from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage of such hills. In case of two or more parties tunnelling from opposite sides of the same hill, and their side boundary lines meet or intersect, or their claims meet, the party that first marks off their claim shall be entitled to priority of claim thereon. In case of tunnelling under hills, or fronts of hills, such as occur at the junction of creeks in which there may be two leads, all parties shall, if required, take their claim on the lead nearest the side of the hill at which their tunnel commences.

Forfeiture of Claim Involves Tunnel, &c.

The right to the tunnel and the ten feet of ground on either side of it, in addition to the above claim, shall be considered as appurtenant to the claim to which it is annexed, and be abandoned or forfeited by the abandonment or forfeiture of the claim itself to which it appertains.

Deposit of Leavings.

The Gold Commissioner may, where deemed desirable, mark out a space in the vicinity for deposit of leavings and deers from any tunnel.

Sec. III.—Definition of Miners' Right in a Claim.

Whereas it is expedient better to define the rights of registered free miners in their claims, it is hereby declared, enacted and proclaimed: That Clause 7, of the Gold Fields Act, 1859, is hereby repealed.

Every free miner shall, save as against Her Majesty, have, during the continuance of his certificate, the exclusive right to take the gold and auriferous soil upon or within the claim for the time being duly held registered and bona fide not colourably worked by him and the exclusive

right of entry on the claim for the purpose of working or carrying away such gold, or auriferous soil, or any part thereof. And also as far as may be necessary for the convenient and minelike working and security of his flumes and property of every description, and for a residence—but he shall have no surface rights therein for any other purpose, save as next hereinafter mentioned, unless specially granted.

Sec. IV.—One record covers necessary water and claim.

In addition to the above rights, every registered free miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water flowing naturally through or past his claim as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof.

Sec. V.—Inclusive water privileges; preliminary notice.

Where application is intended to be made for the exclusive grant of any surplus water to be taken from any creek or other locality, every such applicant shall in addition to the existing requirements affix a written notice of all the particulars of his application upon some conspicuous part of the premises to be affected by the proposed grant for not less than five days before recording the same.

Power to Gold Commissioner to modify the Grant.

The Gold Commissioner, upon protest being entered or for reasonable cause, shall have power to refuse or modify such application or grant either partially or entirely, as to him shall seem just and reasonable.

Saving of future miners' rights to water.

Every exclusive grant of a ditch or water privilege in occupied or unoccupied creeks shall be subject to the rights of such registered free miners as shall then be working or shall thereafter work in the locality from which it is proposed to take such water.

Sec. VI.—Gold penalties recoverable by Distress.

Whereas it is expedient to confer additional power for enforcing penalties recoverable for infraction of the Gold Laws under Section 40 of the Gold Fields Act.

It is hereby declared, enacted and proclaimed that such penalties may, if deemed proper, be ordered to be recovered by sale and distress to be levied forthwith or at any convenient interval after conviction and nonpayment within so many hours, or such longer time as shall be allowed by distress and sale of any claim or ditch or any personal property whatsoever of the person on whom such penalty may have been imposed.

Sec. VII.—Certified copy of any Gold record to be evidence.

Every copy of or extract from any record or register under or by virtue of this act or the Gold Fields Act, 1859, or any other Act which shall be made in relation to Gold mines or gold fields, or any of the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof respectively required to be kept by any Gold Commissioner and certified to be a true copy or extract under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or other person entrusted to take and keep such record or register, shall in the absence of the original register be receivable in any judicial proceeding as evidence of the matters and things therein appearing.

Sec. VIII.—Fees on recording claims.

So much of Section 6 of the Gold Fields Act, 1859, as imposes a fee of 4s. on the Registration or Re-registration of Claims shall be and is hereby repealed.

In lieu thereof it is hereby declared, enacted, and proclaimed, there shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, the following fees: That is to say:

Upon every Registration or Re-registration }
on record of any Claim, 10s. 3d.

And no person not being a free miner, shall be entitled to record a claim or any interest therein.

Gold Commissioner may enlarge Ditches.

The Gold Commissioner shall have power whenever he may deem it advisable, to order the enlargement or alteration of any ditch or ditches, and to fix what (if any) compensation shall be paid to the parties to be benefited by such alteration or enlargement.

Settlement of disputes.—As to boundaries, &c.

In case of dispute as to boundary, or measurements, the Gold Commissioner shall have power to employ a surveyor to fix and mark the same, and cause the reasonable expense thereof to be paid by or between such of the parties interested in the question at issue as he shall deem fair and just.

Served under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island

the 24th day of February, A. D. 1863 and in the Twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me, JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAMATIC.—We are at length enabled to announce the arrival in this city of a highly respectable and talented Company under the management of Mr. Potter, consisting of Miss Mitchell, Mr. George Waldron, Mr. B. S. Mortimer, and nine ladies and gentlemen. Of the qualifications of Mr. Mortimer we need say nothing, as he is an old favorite here. If we may judge by the encomiums lavished upon the other members of this Company, and especially those we have named, by the Victoria press, we may confidently bespeak for them the liberal patronage of the people of New Westminster. They will shortly appear.

RATHER SWEEPING.—One of the coolest instances of "satan reproving sin" we have met with for a long time occurs in the *Colonist* of the 28th ult. Our contemporary, in referring to magisterial changes in this Colony, says: "Mr. O'Reilly is one of the very few officials in British Columbia holding a responsible position, against whom a breath of suspicion has never once been entertained of having mixed himself up in mining speculations." This from a *Victoria* contemporary! As such a sweeping insinuation may do harm abroad we may state that we have reason to believe there are but two officials "holding responsible situations" in the whole Colony to whom this charge would be applicable, viz: Judge Begbie and Commissioner Elwyn; the latter gentleman is, however, no longer an official. But one would have thought that a recollection of a long array of Vancouver official defaulters would have made our contemporary a little more modest upon such a delicate subject.

DISSOLUTION.—We learn from our Victoria exchanges that the Vancouver Parliament (?) was dissolved on Saturday. The scene was said to be a most impressive one.

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

J. Spence, \$10 00

R. Holland, 10 00

Dr. Oliver, 10 00

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. H. HOLBROOK, Secy.—Enclosed I beg to hand you a cheque on Macdonald & Co., bankers, Victoria, for \$245 25, being the amount collected in Douglas towards the Lancashire Relief Fund. The sum would be larger than it is, were it not for the many calls we have had on our pockets this winter, and for the absence of most of our largest business men. As requested by many of the subscribers, please cause this and the list of donations to be inserted in the *British Columbian*. Hoping that the Committee will send their first instalment to Lancashire at an early day,

I am, sir, Yours obedtly, P. DRUIFF.

Douglas, Feb. 25th, 1863.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF THE DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.

FROM DOUGLAS.

P. Smith & Co., \$50 00, J. Franklin, \$2 50,

John Pearson, 25 00, Louis Gervais, 5 00,

Chapman & Co., 30 00, O. P. Corbett, 3 00,

R. W. Skelfield, M.D., 10 00, B. F. Wilson, 5 00,

James Roskrugs, 2 50, S. Bramfield, 2 50,

P. Druff, 10 00, James Wood, 2 00,

F. Eastman, 10 00, Crimean Restaurant, 2 50,

George Tucker, 25 00, M. Harvey, Saw Mill, 4 00,

A. J. Hill, 5 00, C. Juman, 2 00,

James Riddle, 5 00, D. Robertson, 2 50,

J. B. Gaggin, J. P., 10 00, W. McKinnon, 5 00,

Richard White, 5 00, James Ward, 2 50,

James L. Daly, 5 00, Wm. Brannigan, 1 00,

Vernon Pegler, 5 00, A. Jameson, 5 00,

A. Smith & Co., 10 00.

Less depreciated coin, \$253 50.

Total, \$245 25.

To BUSINESS MEN!—Advertise in the "*British Columbian*."

DIED.

In Yale on the 18th February, E. Hurdle, an old pioneer. His remains were followed to the grave by the whole male population, Rev. A. Browning officiating.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School in the Manse at 10 o'clock. Pastors: Messrs. J. H. H. and J. H. H.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. B. HARRISON, M. A., Rector.

C. KNIFE, M. A.

WESTLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

Residence, corner of Preston and Mary-streets, near the Church.

J. WHITE, Pastor.

New Advertisements.

Furniture!

BY LATE ARRIVALS the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets—10 pieces;

Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;

Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;

Card Tables—harp and square pillars;

Common Tables—24, 3 and 3½ long;

Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;

Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

Seating—spring seats, hair cloth with thread and pile, low ends;

Doors—with full and door fronts;

Chests—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;

Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;

What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses; best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

THURCOCK & SEYMOUR.

Head-street, between Yates and View streets.

fe4 to Victoria V.I.

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBGING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER the first day of March next transportation of Mail matter will be positively refused on steamers Reliance, unless by agreement with the Government or the Postmaster General.

WM. IRVING, Master Str. Reliance.

New Westminster, Feb. 4th, 1863. fe7 1m.

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

ANDERSON & CO.
WHARF STREET.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, HAVE NOW IN STOCK, AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING (being the sole Agents in these Colonies for many of them) the following:—

PORTER—Bass's, well known and likes bottling, Friend's, do. do. do.

ALL—Bass's, do. do. do.

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ½ cks. and hds., Martell's do. and Dark, in ½ cks.

TRIBUT FIL'S do. do.

Henry's Champagne Cognac in case, Mounier's do. do.

TRIBUT FIL'S do. do.

WHISKY—Oswald's Royal Highland in ½ cks. Stewart's, Sancel, Paisley, in cases and ½ cks;

GIN—Orme's Old Tom in hds.

SERRA—Many different qualities in case & cask; do. do.

CLARET—Chateau la Rose do.;

SAITIAN WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Gin- do.

PRESERVED MEATS—Best English in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for Up-Country;

SUGAR—English Leaf, Cassipore No. 3;

CHERRY—Best North Wilshire, in fine order; CONFECTIONERY—Wetherpoon's celebrated Scotch; BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb tins for family use;

SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes; BLUE—Finger, in small boxes;

OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs; ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;

POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and ½ lbs. CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers; OILMEN'S STORES—Pastes, Chutnee, Pickles &c.; MATCHES—In wooden boxes;

SLATES—Duchess;

GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes; JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern. ja31 1y

A RARE INVESTMENT!

A First Class Hotel,

Completely furnished, together with the

GOOD WILL

—OF THE—

BEST BUSINESS IN THE COLONY.

For Sale in the thriving Town of

LILLOOET.

Terms—Half cash, and the balance in Six Months from date of purchase.

For further particulars apply at this office, or to J. Herkimer, proprietor, on the premises.

Lillooet, Feb. 5th, 1863. fe25 te

Election Notice!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of Mr. W. E. Cormack as Councillor for No. 4 Ward, I hereby give Notice that, in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing a duly qualified person to represent the said No. 4 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1863.

Nomination will take place at noon on Thursday, the 5th day of March, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

New Westminster, February 10th, 1863. fe1

Fruit Trees and Seeds!

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce

Depot, Fort street, adjoining D.

Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS of the BALMORAL NURSERY, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Le-welling & Co.'s orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Beggs, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Diets & Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong is Agent for New Westminster

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4.

Poetry.

THE MOTHER'S MEMORY.

Pat in the drawer—my heart can hear me mair:
Row up the paper wi' my dainty hair:
I ken, I ken, it renews my wae—
I ken I sudna touch my lassie's claes;
But when the past comes crowdin' thro' my brain
I canna let her bits o' things aane.
Sae'er she de'd I wauken wi' a start,
An' oh there's something sair comes o'er my heart
Then thochts like lightnin' mind me o' her death,
An' for a while I scarce can draw my breath.
I dream'd a dream before she took her bed,
An' oh, wae me, it's been o'er truly read;
An' when the cock began to crow at night,
I bodit aye that something wadna richt;
An' when the window shook frae head to fit,
I thoct my very heart lap aff the bit.
Nae mair frae him the door I'll see her keek,
Nae mair to mine she'll lay her dimpled cheek!
An' never mair me roun' the neck she'll tak',
Nor dook her bonnie heddie in my lap!
Weel was she likit by ilk neebor wean,
An' unco blythe they kept my heartstane.
The dory anes she'd pleasure an' auld farn,
Wad let them see the "man that broke the barn."
Wad mak doo's dookits wi' her fingers sma',
An' raise a laugh that wad delight them a'.
Syne let them see upon the auld kist head,
Hoo "Robbie Salmon" sell his gingerbread.
Wad cock her head and gie such pawkie looks,
Her tongue aye gae'd as it wad chipit clouts:
But when wee dorep tea I set agoun,
My wee bit lassie soon wad be at my han';
A drapple o' the saucer aye she gat,
An' syne contentit at my fit she sat.
But noo when I sit down I scarce break bread,
I scarce can lift the saucer to my head,
Ah! never more at nipit cakes I'll growl,
Nor catch her finger i' the sugar bowl!
I ken, I ken, she's in a waul' noo
Among the flowers that death can never pu'.
I ken, oh! weel I ken, we're born to part—
But if I didna greet I'd break my heart!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR,—If the very worthy Rector of Yale had thought of consulting the Yale Committee instead of impulsively rushing into print, his character as a gentleman, certainly as a Christian, would have experienced no diminution. The letter of his henchman "Fair play" was so openly invidious that it carried its own refutation. The appealing Logola like remonstrance of the principal needs our attention, and shall have it.

The meeting which the Reverend gentleman asserts was "precipitately called" was the result of a numerous signed requisition to the resident Magistrate, and was announced by placard and bell. The Rev. Mr. Reeve was invited to attend and take part in this meeting by Mr. Barnard. This fact was stated at the meeting, and proceedings were delayed in hopes of the Reverend gentleman's assistance. He came not, nor did he send apology or subscription, as was the case we believe with his quondam friend "Fair play." I would say that the Chairman of this meeting is a prominent member of Mr. Reeve's congregation, that the mover of the third resolution is also an attendant on that gentleman's ministry, and further, that a member of his Church, nay, two, sent their subscriptions to the meeting. The Committee appointed performed their task honestly, and the subscription list says, acceptably.

This was done late on Saturday night, on Monday the express was to leave for New Westminster.

Two or three persons we deferred calling upon until the morning of Monday, and among them Mr. Reeve. Our reasons in the last case were simply his absence from the meeting, and the knowledge of his collection for the same purpose on the ensuing day. Mr. Browning had withdrawn his collections in favor of a general subscription early on Saturday. Before Monday came Mr. Reeve had set before the Committee no other prospect than repulse, and they preferred prospective abuse to present insult. I need only say that E. H. Sanders was the principal member of this Committee to dispel any shade of dishonor that may be cast on it by its traducers. Mr. Reeve's definition of *concord* I fear would be something like his claim to the title of an "Old Yaleite"—one-sided. He has yet to learn that vested rights and musty pretensions are as much out of place on this continent as assuming friendship whilst covertly traducing is dishonorable in its perpetrator.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Fort Yale, Feb'y. 27th, 1863.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—It appears that the colonial delegation have succeeded in negotiating for the construction of this important work upon terms considered highly favorable. As this road may be viewed as a part of the great continental railway, its progress will be watched with interest here. The following are the terms as given by the *Halifax Chronicle*:—

"First.—The arrangements entered into at Quebec in September last, are formally approved by the British Government.

"Second.—The Colonial Governments are to be left free to construct the road either by Commissioners to be appointed by them, or they may grant a subsidy to any company, equal to the undertaking, that may be found willing to construct and manage the road.

"Third.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies is to name one of three engineers to be appointed to make preliminary surveys, preparatory to the locating of the site of the road.

"Fourth.—The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will raise the loan—£3,000,000 stg.—by the issue of Imperial Debenture Bonds, and the Colonies are to have the benefit of the Im-

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THE DOCTOR FOR ALL HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

DUMBO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unhealthily torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Headache	Sore Throat
Bleaches on the skin	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel
Bowels Complaints	Jaundice	Secondary Symp-
Cold	Liver Complaints	toms
Colic	Lumbago	Tie Douloureux
Constipation of the bowels	Piles	Tumours
Consumption	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Debility		Venerable Affections
Dropsy		Worms of all kinds
Dysentery		Weakness, from whatever cause
Erysipelas		&c., &c.

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S. M. & O. JEFFREYS.
Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Fluming, Sluicing, Rifles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the Mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned over the divide into Williams Creek, will enable hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of water, without the aid of the above named ditches could not profitably do so, to work their claims; also the great and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs and Ground Hog Lake waters flowing into Williams Creek and the great bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Williams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining locality in the Cariboo country.

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W. T. BALLOU.
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn in their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD.
New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

In reference to the above notices the undersigned beg to state that they will hereafter conduct the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.

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SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requiring for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RICKETS, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

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To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very thinning of the glands, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

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